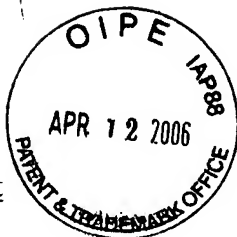


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Attorney Docket No. 3802-4060US4

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Edward Balassanian  
Serial No. : 10/775,550 Group Art Unit: 2817  
Filing Date : February 10, 2004 Examiner : To be assigned  
For : COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137 (b)**

**Mail Stop - Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application be revived pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.137(b). The present Petition is being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on May 10, 2004 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 4, 2005. Submission of the substitute specification, the marked-up specification, the requisite filing fee for a small entity of \$395.00 (to the extent that it has not yet been collected), and Petition fee of \$750.00 for the filing of a Petition to Revive (small entity) under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) accompanies the present Petition in the form of a Deposit Account authorization set forth below.

**DISCUSSION**

The instant application would be held abandoned on the basis that Applicant did not timely and completely respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts on May 10, 2004 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on January 4, 2005. The period for reply expired either on December 10, 2004 or August 4, 2005 (with a five-month extension) in view of the Notice of

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Incomplete Reply. However, since the Notice of Incomplete Reply does not appear to extend the data for reply to the Notice of Filing Missing Parts, the period for reply appears to have expired on December 10, 2004.

The Notice of Incomplete Reply, issued in response to the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed on May 10, 2004, indicated that 1) the basic filing fee for a small entity of \$395.00 was missing, and 2) a substitute specification was required. The response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on December 10, 2004 along with an executed declaration and authorization (including a general authorization) to charge the small entity fees for (i) a petition for a 5-month extension, (ii) the application filing of \$395.00 and (iii) the surcharge of \$65.00. The response, however, inadvertently failed to address the request for a substitute specification including drawing corrections. The attorney(s)/agent(s) previously handling this matter are no longer with the law firm of the undersigned.

As set forth under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), a petition to revive an abandoned application on the basis of unintentional delay, must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office Action or Notice, unless previously filed, (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m), (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional, and (4) any required terminal disclaimer. In the present situation, the required reply are payment of the filing fee for a small entity of \$395.00 and submission of a substitute specification, in order to satisfy the requirements originally raised in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Filing Fee for a small entity of \$395.00 (to the extent it has not already been collected) and the Petition Fee of \$750.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3802-4060US4. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. No terminal disclaimer is believed to be required since the present application was filed after June 8, 1995 and is not a design application.

In view of the above discussion, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the requirements, i.e., Items (1)-(4) above, for revival of the above-identified application, pursuant to the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR § 1.137(b), have been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicant

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requests that the present Petition to Revive be granted and that the application be further processed as a pending application for which both the filing fee and substitute specification (w/ drawings) have been timely submitted.

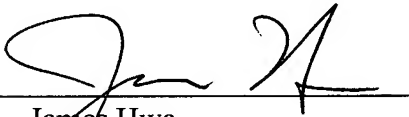
**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3802-4060US4.

Respectfully submitted,

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